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"Why Not Have the Railroad?"

This is a question to be answered by every tax-payer and citizen of Franklin county, and in order to answer it intelligently, and to the best interest of all concerned, it might be well to consider a few facts in the case.

We will state, in the outset, that we are a tax-payer, and will feel the burden as much as any one, and we are not interested in railroads or their profits. The road, as projected, will not be confined to the Forks of Elkhorn precinct and Frankfort, but will run beyond the river through the county, and tap the Louisville Southern, at a point, yet to be designated, making it a through county road, of incalculable importance as a carrier and feeder to the entire county. As an offset to the tax-payer's objections, these leading facts may be put down: First, The road, when completed, will pay into the county treasury tax on nearly two hundred thousand dollars, equivalent to tax on ten of the best farms in the county. Secondly, There is no estimating the increase in the tax valuation of property in Frankfort and the county, but it would be safe to put its immediate increase at a quarter of a million dollars. Thirdly, (And an item not to be despised.) The many thousands of dollars used in the construction of the road in the county would be mostly left in the hands of our people, affording at least temporary prosperity in money matters, besides giving employment to many men and teams now idle.

To the tobacco growers, we will say, that the building of this railroad would be far more profitable to you next year than a crop of tobacco. No one can fail to admit that the price of coal, lumber, &c., would be materially lessened, the transportation of grain, stock and produce in general greatly facilitated.

We are opposed, on general principles, to voting aid in the construction of railroads, but this is a necessity, and admits of no alternative. We are *beginners in this case, not choosers*. The appropriation asked in this instance will be a very moderate one, compared with other counties, and considering the great expense in construction in this county, and we are at a loss to understand how any one can fail to see the importance of the road to every neighborhood in Franklin county. What will enhance the value of property in one section is of equal importance to the other. It might be interesting as well as instructive, in this connection, to observe what our neighbors are doing in the question of railroads. Scott county, although possessing a grand trunk line—the Cincinnati Southern—is now ready and anxious to vote a tax to aid a line from Midway to Georgetown, and are likewise willing to vote toward constructing our road. Bourbon county, with three good roads, lately voted four hundred thousand dollars for the same. Clark and other counties are going ahead, while poor old Franklin is behind the times, and slow to realize the importance of the matter. Frankfort, well situated geographically, is the duller town in the State, having but one railway, and that one an enemy to her interests, and frequently discriminating against her in freight business. The city offers a striking contrast to other towns around, much younger in years, and less favorably located. Look at Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Richmond and others, where you really see the thrift, industry and rush, due to the influence of railroads. Our near neighbor, Lawrenceburg, is lifting up her head, and will soon have two roads, and will laugh at us in our ignorance and poverty. Wake up, fellow-citizens, let us be up and doing, before it is too late. If we are not able to see any money in it for ourselves, our children may reap the benefit.

C. K. W.

Bridgeport

Still sloppy.
Very little plowing yet.
Corn not yet all gathered.
Eggs are becoming more plentiful.
The heaviest rain of the season fell in this vicinity last Wednesday.
The spring session of the Bridgeport school commenced last Monday.
Mr. Charlie Hedges is some better than when last reported.

The outlook for the wheat crop, generally speaking, is rather gloomy.

Joe J. Parrent's infant has been quitesick for a week or two.

Mrs. W. G. Roberts has been very much indisposed for some time.

The most disagreeable day of the season was Friday of last week.

The watermelon fever broke out in this town last week.

The Morris Clark show took the vill in two nights this week.

The heavy rains of the week considerably damaged those bordering on water courses.

The Bridgeport juvenile minstrels gave a delightful entertainment at Sam. Parrents' Friday night of last week.

Miss Ellen Parker and Mr. A. Parker, of Alton, paid a visit to friends in this town last Sunday.

But little inclination is manifested in regard to tobacco culture during the coming season.

Mr. Albert Bryant, traveling salesman for a Lexington firm of grocers, took in the village last Tuesday.

Mr. Ben. T. Farmer and family, of Lawrenceburg, paid a visit to relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

The letters of Mr. J. E. Miles from Florida are read with much interest by the readers of the ROUNDABOUT in this burg.

Although the sun shone out about two or three minutes last Wednesday morning, the probability is the ground-hog didn't see his shadow. Mr. Guilford Sanders says, "the ground-hog don't know anything about it anyway."

Little Maggie Jenkins, who has been visiting her grand parents in this vicinity during the past month, returned to her home in Louisville yesterday, accompanied by her aunt Miss Kate Jenkins, who will remain in that city some time, visiting her brothers, Bob and John.

Now that the subject of railroads is agitating the public mind more than any other, Bridgeport's say in regard to the matter seems to be in order. We are fully impressed with the idea that a link connecting Frankfort with the Louisville Southern at or near Graefenburg, a distance of only about eight miles, ought to be constructed. The advantages to accrue from this link to this whole section, Frankfort included, is clearly perceptible. Let the capitalists of Frankfort, and this end of the county, agitate the project, subscribe liberally and, with the aid Col. Bennett Young will assuredly contribute, this grand enterprise will be consummated.

The following is the roll of honor of the Bridgeport Public School for the month of January:

John Jackson	99.9	S. Ruth Wilson	99.9
Lucy Brown	99	Ola Hawkins	99
Annie Hall	98	Susie Herndon	98
Emma Russell	98	Julia Sanders	97
Daisy Parrent	96	Belle Cunningham	95
Ethel Crutcher	94	Hallie Roberts	92
Lena Burekhardt	92	Brownie Parrent	92
Lizzie Kehr	91	Amelia Kehr	90
Willie Wade	89	Arvin Morris	89
Will Dooley	89	George Hancock	89
John Herndon	88	John Brown	88
C. Armstrong	88	Ed. H. Elliott	88
Allie Wilson	88	C. Parrent	88
John Sanders	88	Ernest Wilson	87
Chinn Sanders	86	Willie Hall	85
J. Burekhardt	84	Mervin Parrent	84
G. Burekhardt	82	Ernest Parrent	82
Davis Hawkins	82	Karl Kehr	80
David Sparrow	81	Arthur Harrod	81
J. B. Lea, A. B.			
Miss Ida M. Crockett			

EDUCATIONAL.

All teachers and friends of schools will please remember the 22d of February is the day of the "Educational Meeting" at Lexington.

The delegation from Franklin promises to be a large one, and we hope the other counties will do as well.

There will be more new school-houses built during this year than any previous year. Let the good work go on.

Education is the greatest and best interest of our State. Every dollar spent in the cause will bring interest in the future that will be imperishable.

The County Teachers' Association meets on Saturday, February 12th. The programme will be the one intended for last meeting.

Dear Roundabout.

BY N. S. C.

Dear little friend, familiar grown,
The kindest I have ever known,
Fraught with your mission rare,
You cheer me in my lonely hours,
And by your charming "sensitive powers,"
You banish half my care.

Of violets modest, sweet and blue,
A chaplet I have made for you,
And crown you brightest, best,
Of all the friends that come to me,
Across this wide expanse of sea;
Thou art the favored guest.

I pray the New Year bring to you,
Whatever seemeth good and true,
Whatever seemeth wise and bright,
May rich successes crown your brow,
Be always true and kind as now,
And so I say "good night."

JANUARY 24th, 1887.

The severest thunder storm of the season awoke our citizens on Wednesday morning, to the realization of the fact that it was "ground-hog day."

The U. S. Steamer *Iroquois*, of which Lieut. Commander J. Crittenden Watson, is the Commander, arrived at Valparaiso, Chili, December 16.

In Memory of Jesse W. Smith.

The members of Stoney Creek Lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., were called together, on Sunday the 23d inst., for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to their departed brother, Jesse W. Smith. Brother Smith was born in 1825; was a consistent member of the Christian Church, at Antioch; was initiated into Stoney Creek Lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., on April 12th, 1881. He filled the office of Treasurer for two terms, and various other offices in which he was always true to his trust and to the Order. He was ever punctual in his attendance, zealous in the discharge of his duties, punctilious in his obedience to the laws of the Order, and courteous in his intercourse with his brethren, we need not say more. He leaves behind a record that justifies what one brother says of him, "he was a devoted brother, a loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, a good citizen, an honest man, a faithful Odd Fellow and a true Christian." Who among us would not be satisfied if the same could be truthfully written on his tomb. Friend and brother farewell. Thy grave is flooded with the chastened sunlight of autumn, like the evening glory of a well spent life. Light lie the earth on thy clay, and may thy spirit welcome us, when our day's work is done, to the ranks of the brotherhood who have crossed the river into the unseen land.

To his family, to his friends, to his brethren (especially to those among us who are on the decline of life, whose heads are frosted with the snows of many years, and who are becoming conscious of the approach of the time when the grasshopper will be a burden, and the days will come when we shall be weary of them), to us all the departure of our brother is the severing of another link which bound us to earth. But, with the eye of faith, we can look forward and see that another link has been forged that shall never be severed. Our brother, in that unknown world beyond the river, eagerly watching for the day to come when his outstretched hand will grasp our feeble arm and he shall welcome us to the home of the blessed.

The remains were followed by the members of Stoney Creek Lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., the family, and a large concourse of relatives and friends, to the church at Antioch, where they were interred, there to await the call of our Master at the resurrection morn.

It is ordered that the charter and emblems of the Lodge be draped, and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved, That the family of the deceased be furnished a copy of these resolutions and the Lodge retain a copy of the same.

JASPER DALTON,
J. W. STEGER,
C. M. SEMONES,
Committee.

January 20, 1887.

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June 26-17.

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